

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 12-20 are pending in this application. Claims 21-41 have been withdrawn as being directed to non-elected subject matter. Claim 11 is cancelled. Claim 2 is amended herewith solely to overcome the informality objection raised by the Examiner in the Official Action. No new matter has been added with this amendment.

Applicant further notes that a Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently with this Response and Amendment. Accordingly, applicant has not addressed the substance of the Examiner's rejections raised in the Official Action dated March 11, 2011 in this Response and Amendment. Applicant will address each of these rejections in an Appeal Brief to be filed in due course.

Entry of the amendment to overcome the informality objection to claim 2 is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendment to claim 2 and withdraw the objection to claim 2.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this matter, the Examiner is welcomed to telephone the undersigned attorney.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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